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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Seidman and Théorêt

Serial No.: 09/288,344

Filed: April 8, 1999

For: METHODS OF OPTIMIZING
DRUG THERAPEUTIC EFFICACY
FOR TREATMENT OF
IMMUNE-MEDIATED
GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS

) Group Art Unit: 1623

) Examiner: L. Crane

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 4, 1999,
entry of the following amendments and consideration of the
following remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

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Please add the following new claims.

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--35. (New) A method of optimizing therapeutic
efficacy and reducing toxicity associated with 6-mercaptopurine
drug treatment of an immune-mediated gastrointestinal disorder,
comprising:

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